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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

December 26, 1989

Southern Railway Company Equipment Trust Certificates, Series A

Dear Ms. McGee:

We are enclosing on behalf of Southern Railway Company ("Company") two executed counterparts of the Release and Termination effective December 27, 1989, between the Company and General Electric Company ("GE"), relating to the Temporary User Agreement dated November 1, 1989, as amended by an Amendment dated December 1, 1989 between the Company and GE which was recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission on November 1, 1989, at 3:10 p.m., Recordation No. 16590.

The parties to the enclosed agreement are:

Southern Railway Company 8 North Jefferson Street Roanoke, Virginia 24042

GE General Electric Corporation 2901 East Lake Road Erie, Pennsylvania 16531

The equipment covered by the aforementioned agreement appears in Exhibit A attached hereto.

: 16590

Buntyard Michael McComishey Enclosed is our check for \$15 for the required fee. Please accept for recordation one counterpart of the enclosed Release and Termination, stamp the other counterpart with your recordation number and return it to the delivering messenger along with your fee receipt, addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Laurance V. Goodrich

Lawrence V. Gooding

Noreta R. McGee, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423

Encls.

EXHIBIT A

Description of GE Equipment

No. of Units

45

3,200 H.P. Model Dash 8-32B Diesel-Electric Locomotives built by General Electric Company and to be numbered SOU 3522-3566, all inclusive.



CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Laurance V. Goodrich, a member of the Bar of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copies of the attached documents with an executed original counterpart thereof and find the said attached copies to be in all respects true, correct and complete copies of the aforesaid executed original counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto affixed his signature this 26th day of December, 1989.

Lawrance V. Goodrich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1989.

Carye W. Sherman Notary Public

My Commission expires:

CARYN W. SHERMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No 31-4633991
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 31, 1990

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Temporary User Agreement

Release and Termination

This Release and Termination terminates the Temporary User Agreement dated November 1, 1989, as amended by an Amendment dated December 1, 1989 ("User Agreement"), between Southern Railway Company ("Railroad"), a Virginia corporation, and General Electric Company ("Builder") a New York corporation, with respect to the following locomotives: SOU 3522 through SOU 3566, both inclusive (hereinafter referred to as the "Terminated Equipment").

WHEREAS, Railroad and Builder executed the User Agreement relating to the equipment described in Exhibit A attached thereto for the purpose of enabling Railroad to use such equipment pending completion of certain financing arrangements;

WHEREAS, the User Agreement was duly filed for recordation with the Interstate Commerce Commission ("ICC") pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11303, as recorded on November 1, 1989, at 3:10 p.m., Recordation No. 16590;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to terminate and cancel the User Agreement with respect to the Terminated Equipment and to record this Release and Termination.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Railroad and Builder agree as follows:

- 1. Railroad and Builder hereby terminate and cancel the User Agreement effective <u>December 27. 1989</u> with respect to the Terminated Equipment, provided, however, that this shall not negate paragraphs 4 and 7, which shall survive termination. Furthermore, the provisions of the User Agreement shall apply to any matters arising under the User Agreement during the term thereof.
- 2. The parties agree to record this Release and Termination agreement with the ICC so as to release, and the Builder hereby releases, any lien or encumbrance against the Terminated Equipment constituted by the User Agreement.
- 3. This agreement may be executed by the parties in one or more counterparts (or upon separate signature pages

bound together in one or more counterparts) each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their authorized officers as of the dates shown below.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

BY:			\sim
Titl	e: Vice	Presi	dent

ATTEST:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Date:

Date:

Title: MANGEE -TAGNSPORTATION STATEMS FINANCE OPERATION

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS BUSINESS OPERATIONS

December 20, 1989

EXHIBIT A

Description of GE Equipment

No. of Units

45

3,200 H.P. Model Dash 8-32B Diesel-Electric Locomotives built by General Electric Company and to be numbered SOU 3522-3566, all inclusive.

CITY OF NORFOLK

ss:

On the 20th day of Alexader, 1989, before me personally appeared R. A. Broader, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of Southern Railway Company, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Mv-Commission

My Commission Expires February 5, 1990

My Commission expires:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF FRIS

On the 20⁷⁺¹ day of DECEMBER, 1989, before me personally appeared Royce Towles, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Manager-Transportation the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

My Commission expires:

Notarial Seal Mary do Casinelli, Notary Public Lawrence Park Twp., Erie County My Commission Expires June 24, 1993

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries